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In Re Application of:

COUSENS et al

Serial No.: 09/931,216

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

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Title:

EXPRESSION FOR USING FUSED GENES PROVIDING FOR

PROTEIN PRODUCT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application.

____ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Extra Previously Paid Claims			Additional Fee				
A. Total Claims	*		*	=	*	х	\$18	1	\$ *

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B. Ind. Claims	*	-	•	=	*	х	\$42	=	•
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 \$280							11	\$*	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)						=	*		
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=	*	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)						=	\$*		

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 34, with the following rewritten paragraph: